

Application No.: 10/065,378

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REMARKS**Present Status of the Application**

The Office Action rejected pending claims 1-2, 6-8 and 12-13. Specifically, the Office Action rejected claims 1-2, 6-8 and 12-13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being anticipated by Yong (U.S. Patent No.5,991,819). The Office Action rejected claims 1-2, 6-8 and 12-13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), as being anticipated by or Chin et al. (U.S. Patent No.6,247,102). The Office Action also indicated that claims 3-5 and 9-11 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Office Action also indicated that claim 14 is allowable.

In response thereto, Applicants have cancelled rejected claims 1-2, 6-8 and 12-13, which renders the rejections moot.

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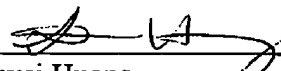
CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that the pending claims 3-5, 9-11 and 14 are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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